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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 May 1969

DD/I noted completion of a memorandum on Australia under Prime Minister Gorton, anticipating the Prime Minister's 6-7 May visit here.

\*Godfrey noted analysis suggests that there have been no new infiltrations into Vietnam since 22 March. [ ] commented that the Watch Committee gave this careful attention, and Carver briefed on Secretary Rogers' reported confusion over data provided by him when compared to the Watch Report. The Director suggested we consider the merits of producing a special publication in a week or so.

D/ONE noted the Director's request of Bruce Clarke for a paper on Soviet maritime activity. He noted that NIE 11-10, Trends and Prospects in Soviet Maritime Activities, is under way with a USIB target date of June. The Director noted that this NIE will satisfy his requirements and urged that it contain as many facts as possible.

D/ONE noted receipt of a letter from the Director of the Secret Service requesting a SNIE on security conditions in the twenty-three countries to be visited by Governor Rockefeller. He noted that the letter was addressed to "Central Intelligence Agency, Attn: Mr. Walter Pforzheimer." After considerable discussion it was decided that, through Mr. Pforzheimer's normal liaison channels to the Secret Service, we will convey the fact that we are responding to this request with a pertinent memorandum which is near completion, per D/OCI comment yesterday.

Carver noted that his briefing of Tom Wicker and Hedrick Smith of the New York Times had gone well.

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Maury called the group's attention to yesterday's Wall Street Journal item entitled "Stennis on the Spot."

Maury noted that Senator Milton Young is reportedly very confused after having been briefed by Secretary Packard on Soviet missile capabilities. The Director asked Maury to get in touch with Senator Young and to offer to provide a full briefing on this topic.

Maury noted he has been advised that Senator Gaylord Nelson's schedule apparently will not now permit time for his requested briefing.

Maury reported that the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would like to have access to the transcripts of the Director's past testimony and to retain the documents in its office most of next week. Maury also observed that responses to the questionnaire from the Gore Disarmament Subcommittee are due by close of business today. The Director said that he wants to review the responses and that, if this means not meeting the deadline, he will if necessary provide an appropriate explanation to Senator Gore.

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Bross noted that NIRB met yesterday and will meet every other Tuesday in the future.

Bross advised that he spent a good four hours with Robert Froehlke yesterday and that he will be returning next week for additional briefings. Executive Director noted that, as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration, we have a considerable amount of work in this primary area of his responsibility. The Director asked that we maximize this opportunity to provide Froehlke with a thorough exposure to our work and senior principals. Bross noted that he will lay on appropriate briefings.

DD/S&T reported that the CORONA shot went off well.

DD/S&T noted that he met with the Strategic Panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee and exposed them to our Estimate. He noted that Dr. DuBridge was not present.

DD/S&T provided the Director with Dr. Chamberlain's critique of the McNaughton speech as reported in the 5 May issue of Newsweek.

The Director encouraged all to read the last issue of Encounter and the article on Columbia University by Arnold Beichman contained therein. The Director noted Beichman's remarkable writing and analysis capabilities

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\*Extracted and sent to action officer